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TO AMEMBASSY RIYADH IMMEDIATE
AMCONSUL JEDDAH IMMEDIATE
AMEMBASSY ISLAMABAD IMMEDIATE
AMCONSUL PESHAWAR IMMEDIATE

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SUBJECT: AFGHANISTAN: RABBANI VISIT

A. STATE 175113 (NOTAL) ✓ B. ISLAMABAD 12500 ✓

1. S ENTIRE TEXT.

2. STATE 175113 IS BEING REPEATED TO RIYADH AND JEDDAH
AS SUGGESTED IN ISLAMABAD 12500.

3. FOR RIYADH AND JEDDAH: PLEASE ESTABLISH CONTACT WITH
RABBANI ASAP BOTH TO PASS ON THE CONTENTS OF STATE
175113. PLEASE EMPHASIZE THE NEED FOR A FULL SUBSTANTIVE
EXCHANGE OF VIEWS WITH HIM PRIOR TO HIS DEPARTURE FOR THE
U.S. AND INFORM HIM THAT THE POINTS WE WOULD LIKE
CONVEYED TO HIM WILL BE TRANSMITTED NLT JUNE 10. WE WILL
NEED TO KNOW WHETHER HE WOULD PREFER TO HAVE THIS
EXCHANGE IN SAUDI ARABIA OR, IF FEASIBLE, IN PAKISTAN.
THERE WILL ALSO BE A SERIES OF PROCEDURAL QUESTIONS ON
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WHICH WE WILL NEED ALLIANCE DECISIONS. WE NEED TO KNOW

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WHETHER WE SHOULD SEEK THESE ANSWERS FROM RABBANI
DIRECTLY OR FROM HIS STAFF IN PAKISTAN.

4. FOR ISLAMABAD AND PESHAWAR: ANY GUIDANCE RABBANI'S

STAFF MAY WANT TO PASS ON TO YOU ON THE FOREGOING
QUESTIONS WILL BE OF INTEREST TO US. SHULTZ

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